



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Topp, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1711
Application No. 09/834,420) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: 13 April 2001)
For: *Composite of a Vulcanizable Rubber*)
Composition and Cured Rubber Product) Peoria, IL 61602-1241
Attorney Docket No.: 64251-027) 30 October 2001

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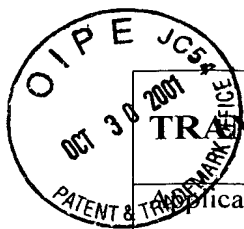
**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 6 June 2001, enclosed is a Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney executed in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53. The above-noted application is the application which the inventors executed by signing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the missing parts surcharge. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is also enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the three month extension fee.

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To Box Missing parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the patent application of **Andreas Topp, Bernd Kaiser, Richard Michalitsch, Francis Garnier and Philippe Lang** are:

- ☒ submission of missing parts of nonprovisional application and notice to file missing parts formalities letter - part 2
- ☒ executed declaration for patent application and power of attorney of the inventors
- ☒ petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) – three months
- ☒ an assignment of the invention to CONTINENTAL Aktiengesellschaft and recordation Form PTO-1595
- ☒ other: **return receipt postcard**
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$130** to cover the missing parts surcharge is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$920** to cover the extension of time fee for three months is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$40** to cover the assignment recordation fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 08-3460**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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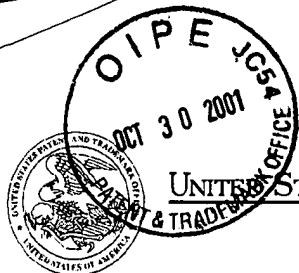
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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